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Patent Application of

Jeffery T. Hebbard, et al.

Application No. 10/661,859

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Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Torres, Alicia M.

"BAGGING DEVICE FOR A

LAWNMOWER"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		18.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated July 13, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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